

III. REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-11, 13-15, and 16-20 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 10, 11, 13, and 16 have been amended; and claim 12 has been cancelled. Applicants do not acquiesce in the correctness of the rejections and reserve the right to present specific arguments regarding any rejected claims not specifically addressed. Further, Applicants reserve the right to pursue the full scope of the subject matter of the original claims in a subsequent patent application that claims priority to the instant application. Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, the Office indicates as allowable the subject matter contained in claims 3-5 and 12-13. Applicants appreciate this indication, and have herein amended independent claim 10 accordingly, as will be discussed below.

In the Office Action, claims 1-2, 6-11, and 14-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Fluegge et al. (US 5,583,797).

Turning to claim 1, Applicants have amended the claim to clarify that the overhead traveling vehicle hangs from the test fixture during testing. Support for this recitation can be found in paragraph 018 and the figures. Fluegge et al. does not disclose the claimed invention including this feature. Accordingly, Applicants request withdrawal of the rejection of claim 1.

With respect to claim 10, Applicants have herein amended the claim according to the Office's indication of allowable subject matter. Applicants have herein amended claim 10 to recite the additional limitation, "wherein the raised support includes a C-shaped rail, and wherein the rotatable bearing set is mounted in a lower extremity of the C-shaped rail." This subject matter was previously recited in claims 11 and 12. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections of claim 10. With respect to claims 11 and 13, these dependent

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claims have been amended for improved clarity only. No new subject matter is incorporated in these amendments.

With respect to claim 16, Applicants have herein amended the claim to recite that the overhead traveling vehicle hangs from the test fixture, similar to claim 1. Accordingly, Applicants herein incorporate the arguments presented above with respect to claim 1, and respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection of claim 16.

With respect to claims 2, 6-9, 11, 14-15, and 17-20 Applicants herein incorporate the arguments presented above with respect to claims 1, 10, and 16 from which claims 2, 6-9, 11, 14-15, and 17-20 depend. The dependent claims are believed to be allowable based on the above arguments, as well as for their own additional features. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejections to these claims be withdrawn as well.

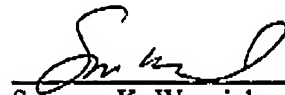
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IV. CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the Application as presented is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary in order to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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